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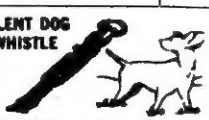

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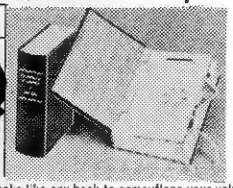

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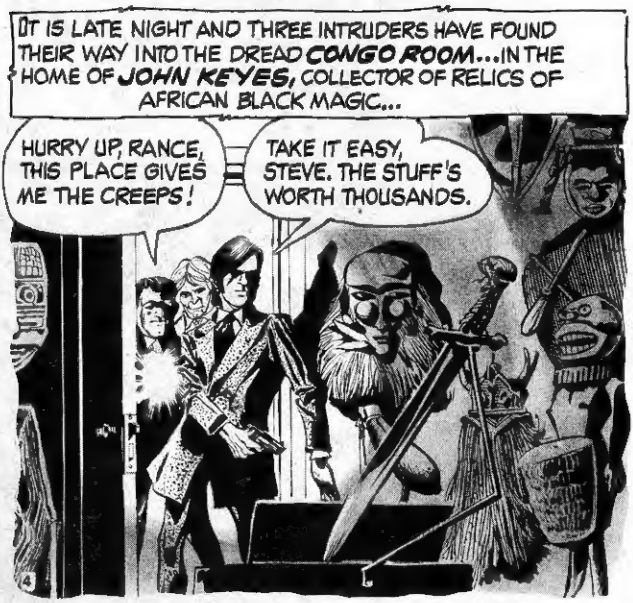
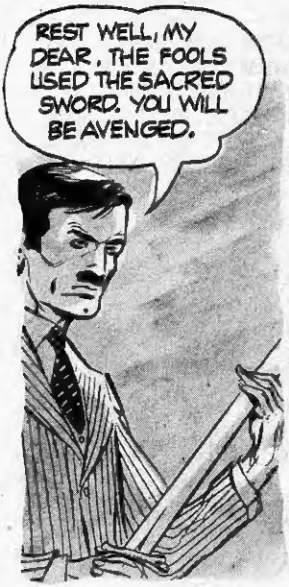


TOO BAD YOU GOT A LOOK AT ME, LADY! I HAVE TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T FINGER ME!
J-JOHN... H--MMMM!
KLIK!

A GUN WOULD MAKE TOO MUCH NOISE. THIS GADGET OUGHT TO DO THE TRICK.
SACRED SERPENT SWORD OF SARAB!

DON'T WORRY, BOYS! NO ONE'S LAYING THIS JOB AT OUR DOORSTEP. I GOT A PERFECT ALIBI ALL SET UP FOR THE THREE OF US!

EARLY NEXT MORNING, JOHN KEYES MADE A GRISLY DISCOVERY...
MARIA!


REST WELL, MY DEAR. THE FOOLS USED THE SACRED SWORD. YOU WILL BE AVENGED.

SOME DAYS LATER, IN THE OFFICE OF THE POLICE LIEUTENANT REYNOLDS..
SORRY, KEYES. I HAVEN'T A THING ON YOUR WIFE'S KILLERS.
LIEUTENANT, YOU HAVE PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL KNOWN CRIMINALS. I WANT TO LOOK AT THEM.

CAREFULLY, KEYES WENT THROUGH THE PHOTOS, HOLDING THE STRANGE SWORD ABOVE EACH...
RANCE COLLINS. HE WAS ONE OF THE KILLERS. THE LEGEND SAYS THAT THE SWORD BLEEDS OVER THE LIKENESS OF ONE WHO USED IT LAST!
IT--IT'S INCREDIBLE!

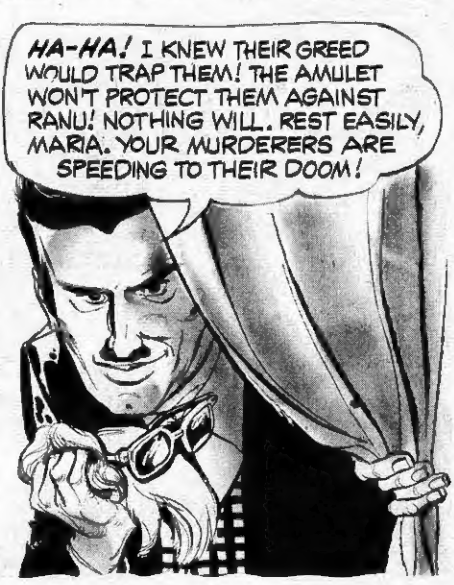
RANCE COLLINS. STEVE MADROGI. MAC WILKINS. THEY ARE MY WIFE'S MURDERERS.
YOU'D BETTER LEAVE POLICE WORK TO THE POLICE...AND NOT RELY ON BLACK MAGIC!... I'VE ALREADY QUESTIONED THEM, AND THEY HAVE PERFECT ALIBIS.

BESIDES, YOU'D HARDLY EXPECT ANY COURT TO TAKE SUCH NONSENSE AS EVIDENCE.
I TAKE IT SERIOUSLY...AND I'M SURE MY WIFE'S KILLERS WILL, TOO, BEFORE I'M THROUGH WITH THEM, GOOD DAY, LIEUTENANT!

SOME DAYS LATER...
HEY, RANCE...THEY'RE LIKE A TRINKET WE PICKED UP AT THE KEYES' HOUSE. THINK IT'S A TRAP?
MAYBE...BUT WE HAVE A PERFECT ALIBI...AND WE CAN ALWAYS SAY WE FOUND THIS ONE. LET'S GO.
RARE CONGO AMULETS. WORTH FORTUNE TO OWNER IF HE CONTACTS M. SPERETI, 3 CLAYTON ST.

PRESENTLY...
YOU THE GENT THAT SAID ONE OF THESE WAS WORTH A FORTUNE!
YES...BUT I HOPE MY LITTLE AD WASN'T MISLEADING. THAT AMULET IS VALUABLE ONLY BECAUSE IT IS PART OF A CHARM THAT GUARDS RANU AGAINST EVIL SPIRITS....A NATIVE CONGO IDOL. HE WHO WEARS IT MAY STEAL RANU WITHOUT HARM!

...AND I AM OFFERING $200,000 IF YOU BRING RANU TO ME. I WILL PAY FOR YOUR PASSAGE, AND ARRANGE TO HAVE SUPPLIES AND INSTRUCTIONS READY WHEN YOU REACH AFRICA.
TWO HUNDRED GRAND FOR A WOODEN STATUE? YOU GOT YOURSELF THREE DELIVERY BOYS, MISTER!


HA-HA! I KNEW THEIR GREED WOULD TRAP THEM! THE AMULET WON'T PROTECT THEM AGAINST RANU! NOTHING WILL. REST EASILY, MARIA. YOUR MURDERERS ARE SPEEDING TO THEIR DOOM!

WEEKS LATER, DEEP IN THE SWAMPLAND BORDERING THE CONGO...
I'LL BE GLAD WHEN THIS TRIP IS OVER. I'D RATHER BE DEAD THAN LIVE IN A MUCK HOLE LIKE THIS!
QUIET, RANCE! I SEE RANU-- THROUGH THIS CLEARING!
ACCORDING TO THE INFO THAT GUY GAVE US, THE WITCH DOCTOR GUARDS RANU WITH HIS LIFE.
RANU...BWAMAY... ATTONAH...MY LIFE IS YOUR LIFE, RANU.
GOT HIM! FIRE OVER THEIR HEADS AND SCARE THEM AWAY!
BANG
SOME PEOPLE MIGHT CALL THIS BABY UGLY...BUT TO ME, HE'S THE PRETIEST THING I'VE EVER SEEN...200 GRAND WORTH OF PRETTY!
COME ON, STEVE. THE SOONER I GET OUT OF THIS PLACE, THE BETTER I LIKE IT.
I...I'M SCARED, RANCE. I GOT A LOOK AT ONE OF THOSE NATIVES AND HE WAS GRINNING. WH-WHY SHOULD HE SMILE?
MAYBE THEY DIDN'T LIKE THE WITCH DOCTOR AND ARE GLAD WE BUMPED HIM OFF.
RANU COME BACK.

HOURS LATER, AS THE DEEPENING JUNGLE SHADOWS CALL FORTH THE CRAWLING THINGS THAT DEAL IN SUDDEN DEATH...
HEY, FELLAS...WAIT FOR ME! THIS THING'S GETTING HEAVIER AND HEAVIER!

RANCE...COME BACK... IT...IT'S TANGLED IN A TREE!
WELL, UNTANGLE IT, AND COME ON. WE'LL WAIT HERE.

ALL RIGHT, I'LL... AAAAHHH...IT... IT'S.... HELP!

HE...HE GOT CAUGHT IN THEM HANDS! GET HIM DOWN... QUICK!

RANCE! HE... HE'S DEAD... STRANGLED...
WE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE...BUT THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE WE HAVE TO DO FIRST!

WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING, RANCE?
I'M GONNA ROAST THAT LITTLE WOODEN DEVIL TO ASHES! MAYBE I'M CRAZY BURNING TWO HUNDRED GRAND WORTH OF IDOL. BUT I WANT TO GET OUT OF THIS JUNGLE ALIVE!

ALL RIGHT...LET'S GET MOVING NOW... FAST!

A LITTLE LATER...
RANCE...DO YOU HEAR IT? SOMETHING CRASHING BEHIND US. DO YOU THINK IT'S...
IT...IT'S AN ANIMAL! IT...IT'S GOTTA BE!

RANCE! I...I CAN'T PULL THE TRIGGER! I'M SCARED!

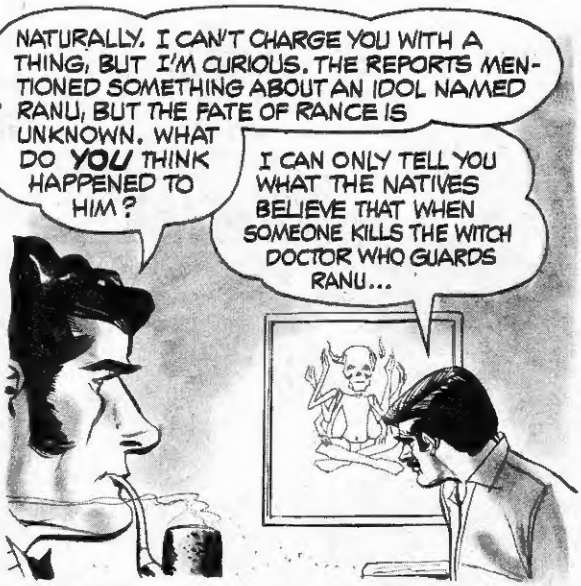
RANCE...HELP ME... HELP ME!!

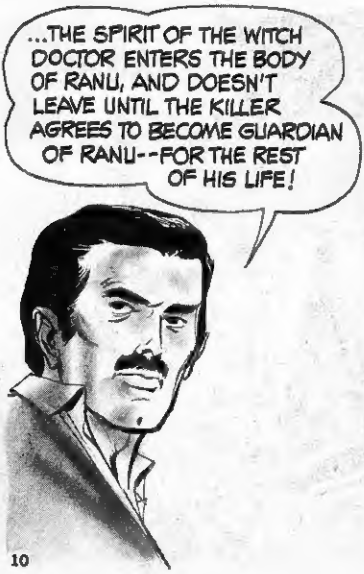
I...I.... ARRRGHH!

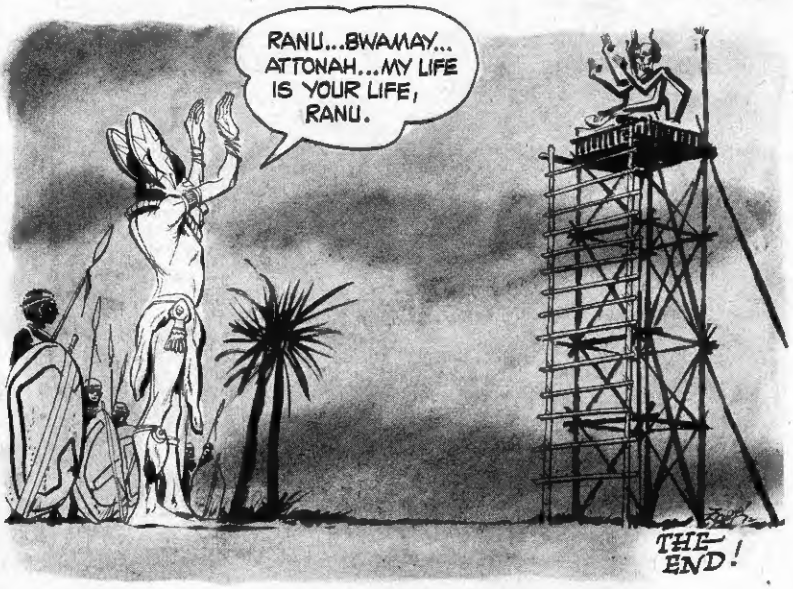
NO...NO...NO... DON'T KILL ME LIKE YOU DID THE OTHERS. ANYTHING...ONLY NOT THAT.

LEAD, RANU. I UNDERSTAND. I FOLLOW. WHEREEVER YOU GO, I WILL FOLLOW.

SOME WEEKS LATER, IN THE HOME OF JOHN KEYES...
I'VE JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT STEVE MADROGI AND MAC WILKINS HAVE BEEN FOUND IN THE JUNGLE... STRANGLED, MR. KEYES. YOU MADE A THREAT AWHILE BACK...
SO I DID. THE WAYS OF THE JUNGLE ARE STRANGE, LIEUTENANT...


NATURALLY. I CAN'T CHARGE YOU WITH A THING, BUT I'M CURIOUS. THE REPORTS MENTIONED SOMETHING ABOUT AN IDOL NAMED RANU, BUT THE FATE OF RANCE IS UNKNOWN. WHAT DO YOU THINK HAPPENED TO HIM?
I CAN ONLY TELL YOU WHAT THE NATIVES BELIEVE THAT WHEN SOMEONE KILLS THE WITCH DOCTOR WHO GUARDS RANU...


...THE SPIRIT OF THE WITCH DOCTOR ENTERS THE BODY OF RANU, AND DOESN'T LEAVE UNTIL THE KILLER AGREES TO BECOME GUARDIAN OF RANU--FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE!


RANU...BWAMAY... ATTONAH...MY LIFE IS YOUR LIFE, RANU.
THE-END!

WHAT STRANGE AND GHASTLY SECRETS HAD THE ANCIENT INN TO TELL? WHAT EVIL POWER DID IT EXERT TO LURE MEN WITHIN ITS WALLS???

The SKIN CRAWLERS

DARNTON'S FEET SEARCHED THE DARK STAIRS WHEN HE SAW...
THAT LIGHT.. ITS WEIRD... GHOSTLY! SEEMS TO PULL AT ME!

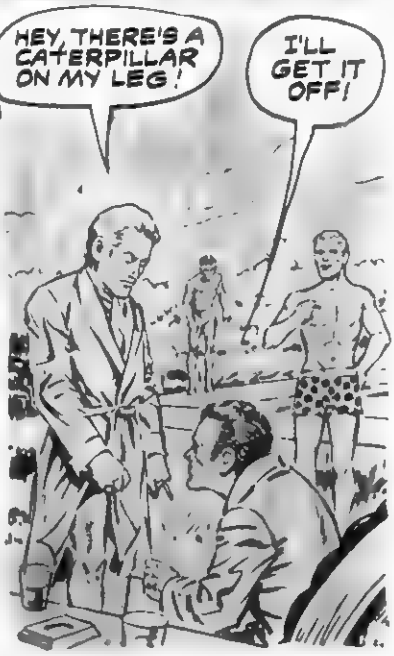
THE STRANGE LIGHT DREW DARNTON LIKE A MAGNET AND SLOWLY HE STARTED DOWN THE STEPS...
WHAT AN UNUSUAL LIGHT?... EVERYONE'S ASLEEP! I'LL GO DOWN NOW! MUST FIND OUT!

SLOWLY, CAREFULLY, DARNTON CRAWLED DOWN THE STAIRS AND STEPPED THRU THE LIGHTED DOOR INTO A WORLD OF HORROR
UGGH! GHASTLY! I-I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY BEFORE THEY SEE ME!

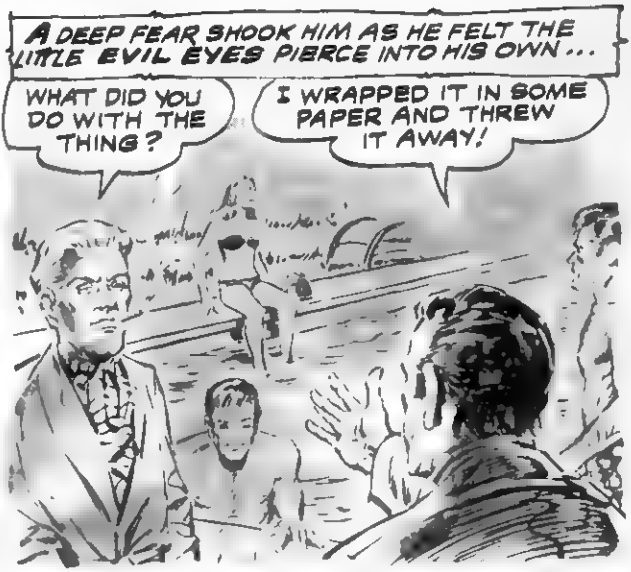
THE NEXT DAY..

HELP! HELP!

THIS IS THE LIFE! I'M GLAD YOU TALKED ME INTO COMING HERE! WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU'RE NOT ILL?
NO, I'M O.K.!
NO SENSE TELLING ANYONE WHAT I SAW! THEY'D THINK I WAS MAD!


HEY, THERE'S A CATERPILLAR ON MY LEG!
I'LL GET IT OFF!

IT... IT'S THE SAME AS THE ONES I SAW IN THE ROOM! THEN I'M NOT MAD! BUT... THIS ONE IS SO SMALL WHILE THE OTHERS...

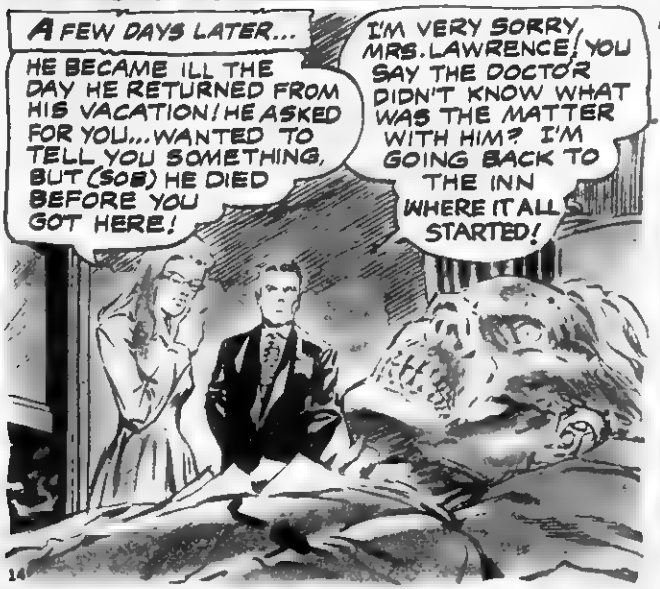

A DEEP FEAR SHOOK HIM AS HE FELT THE LITTLE EVIL EYES PIERCE INTO HIS OWN...
WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THE THING?
I WRAPPED IT IN SOME PAPER AND THREW IT AWAY!

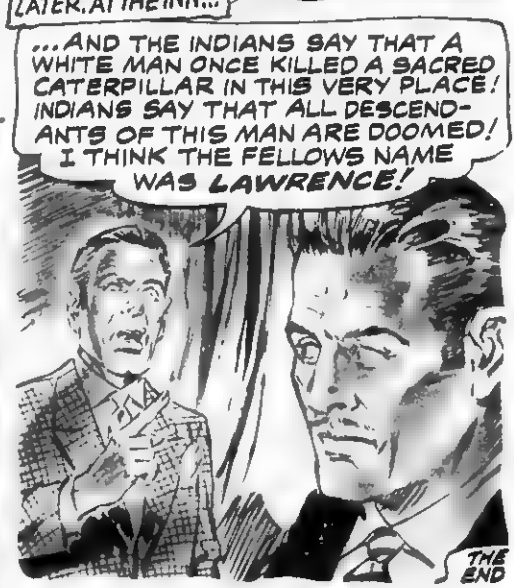
YAH-H! IT'S STILL LIVING... IT'S IN THE POOL! I--I MUST GET OUT!

YOU'RE LOOKING TERRIBLE, JIM! IF YOU'RE NOT IMPROVED BY TOMORROW, I'M GOING TO CALL A DOCTOR! GOOD NIGHT!
THE LIGHTS ON AGAIN! THIS TIME IT'S BRIGHTER!
...I MUST GET IN THAT ROOM AGAIN IF ONLY TO PROVE I WASN'T SEEING THOSE THINGS!
ER-- ...GOOD NIGHT!

LATER AS DARNTON ENTERS THE ROOM HE WAS SHOCKED AS THE FETID CREATURES SILENTLY MOVE, SLITHERING LIKE WORMS TOWARD HIM.
THEY'RE AFTER ME! THEY... THEY'RE GOING TO KILL ME FOR SEEING THE ROOM... HELP... PLEASE...

THROUGH THE SLEEPLESS NIGHT, DARNTON PACED THE FLOOR, PALE WITH FRIGHT! AT DAWN HE WENT TO LAWRENCE'S ROOM.





OUT OF THE DIM PAST IT CAME, THIS FANTASTIC MONSTER THAT COULD NOT BE KILLED... FOR IT HAD BEEN REINCARNATED FROM ITS LAIR -- AND NOTHING COULD STOP IT!
the SLIMY THING
THE EXPEDITION HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL, AND NOW RANDOLPH UREO, WAS ABOUT TO OPEN THE LARGE STONE BLOCK OF THE LOST CITY OF UR!
THINK OF IT, GENTLEMEN -- THE FAMED CITY OF THE FLOOD -- THE CITY OF UR, HAS BEEN FOUND AT LAST!
WELL... I'LL BE...! IT'S A KEY!
TRY THE KEY INTO THAT STRANGE LOOKING LOCK, RAND...! IT MIGHT WORK!

THE EXCITED SCIENTISTS LOST NO TIME! THE KEY TWISTED A TURN OF TERROR IN THE RUSTY LOCK AND SLOWLY THE HUGE DOOR SWUNG OPEN TO REVEAL...

IT--IT'S HORRIBLE!

NO! THIS IS THE GUARDIAN OF THE CITY, GENTLEMEN! THIS HORROR STOOD AS A BASTION AGAINST THE FOES OF UR IN ANCIENT TIMES!

THEN WE ARE ON THE VERY THRESHOLD OF A CIVILIZATION THAT HAS BEEN THOUGHT A MYTH!

YES! WE MUST TRANSPORT THIS BLOCK TO OUR SHIP AT ONCE!

THUS, THE OMINOUS-LOOKING SLAB OF STONE WAS PLACED ON BOARD...

I THINK WE'RE MAKING A MISTAKE, RAND!

NONESENSE, CARTWRIGHT! NOW DO AS I SAY! WE CAN'T WASTE TOO MUCH TIME!

THE JOURNEY BACK TO AMERICA WAS NOW IN ITS SECOND DAY! HANS CARTWRIGHT HAD BEEN UNCOMFORTABLE EVER SINCE THE BLOCK WAS PUT ON BOARD...

UMMMPHHH... I MUST SLEEP... I KEEP THINKING ABOUT THAT HORRIBLE CREATURE... I...

YAAAAAAHHH

W-WHAT WAS THAT?
SOUNDS LIKE CARTWRIGHT!
YAAAAAAA

COME ON! THE MAN MUST BE IN MORTAL TERROR!
HIS CABIN IS THE ONE ON THE LEFT! BE CAREFUL!

CARTWRIGHT--ARE YOU--GOOD LORD!
AAAAAGHHH--THE MONSTER OF THE SLAB!

QUICK! GRAB THIS THING--WHATEVER IT IS!
CALL THE CAPTAIN AND THE CREW!

HOW HAD THE MONSTER COME TO LIFE? WHAT WAS IT? WHERE WAS IT?
BE ON GUARD ALL OF YOU! WE'RE DEALING WITH A MENACE OF UNKNOWN POWER!
I--I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS COULD BE ACTUALLY HAPPENING!

LOOK! GREAT SCOTT! LOOK!

IT-IT'S TURNING BACK INTO STONE! SOME OCCULT FORCE HAS BROUGHT IT BACK TO EXISTANCE!

WHATEVER IT IS... IT HAS TO BE DESTROYED AT ONCE! PEARSON--GET THE DYNAMITE STICKS!
CARTWRIGHT WAS ONLY THE FIRST! IT PROBABLY INTENDS TO KILL ALL THE DESPOILERS OF THE CITY!

STOP, YOU FOOLS! WHAT IS THE LIFE OF ONE MAN WHEN WE HAVE THE SCIENTIFIC FIND OF THE CENTURY?
GET BACK, RAND! STAY AWAY FROM IT!

BUT BEFORE THE FANATICAL SCIENTIST COULD GET CLEAR...
AAAAAAGHH

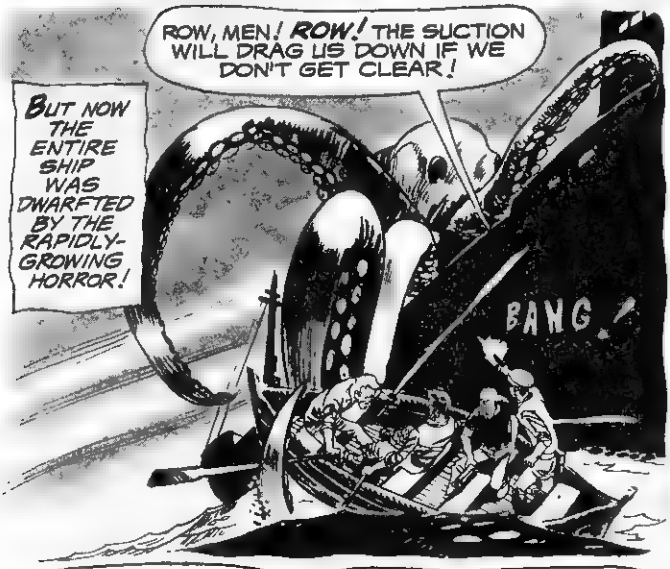
AIIE! IT--IT'S COMING BACK TO LIFE AGAIN! IT'LL KILL US ALL!
RETREAT--ALL OF YOU! FIRE AT IT! USE ANYTHING YOU HAVE! HURRY--IT'S NEARLY OUT!

WATCH OUT FOR THOSE TENTACLES! ONCE THEY HIT YOU, IT'S DEATH!

IT WON'T DIE! I'VE HIT IT AT LEAST A DOZEN TIMES...
LOOK! THAT-- THAT CREATURE IS GROWING!

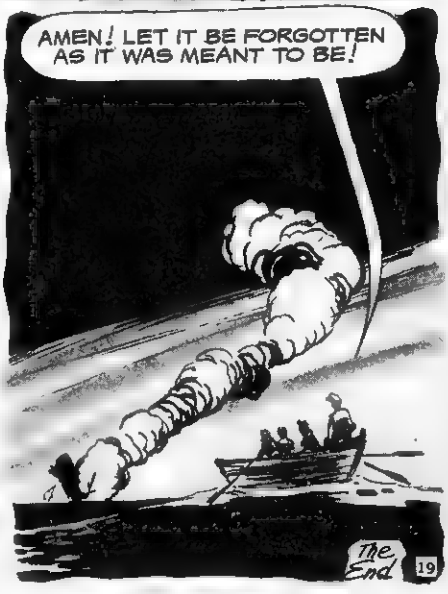
THERE'S A LIFE BOAT OVER HERE!
AAAGH! IT'S TENTACLES HAVE ME BY THE THROAT! AAAAGH!...

ALL HANDS PREPARE TO ABANDON SHIP!
HURRY-- HURRY! IT'S GROWING TO FANTASTIC PROPORTIONS! HERE--GIVE ME THE DYNAMITE!
THE


ROW, MEN! ROW! THE SUCTION WILL DRAG US DOWN IF WE DON'T GET CLEAR!
BUT NOW THE ENTIRE SHIP WAS DWARFTED BY THE RAPIDLY-GROWING HORROR!
BANG!

HERE GOES NOTHING! IF IT DOESN'T EXPLODE, WE'RE FINISHED!

YOU DID IT, JAMES! YOU'VE DESTROYED THE MONSTER!
I WONDER! THE LEGEND SAID IT WAS INDESTRUCTIBLE! CAPTAIN--WE MUST NEVER SPEAK ABOUT THIS EXPERIENCE TO ANYONE! THE WORLD WOULD LAUGH AT US!
BARROOOOMM


AMEN! LET IT BE FORGOTTEN AS IT WAS MEANT TO BE!
The End

THE SILVER DEMON

LOOK! THOSE TORTURED BEINGS WHO WERE HUNG FROM THAT SILVER BELL! THEY'RE COMING BACK FROM THE GRAVE TO GET ME!

YOU'RE WRONG, LUIS! THERE'S NO ONE HERE EXCEPT THE TWO OF US!

THERE WERE FEW CRIMES IN SAN REMOS! WHEN ONE WAS COMMITTED THE CULPRIT WAS HUNG FROM THE CLAPPER OF A SILVER EXECUTION BELL! ONE DAY, A GIRL NAMED DOLORES WAS CONVICTED OF PRACTISING WITCHCRAFT AND GIVEN THE DEATH SENTENCE! AND WHAT HAPPENED ON THE NIGHT OF HER EXECUTION WILL SHATTER YOUR SPINE!

THE TOWN BELIEVES ME STUPID AND FORCES ME TO THE TASK OF TENDING THE SILVER SMELTING FURNACE INSTEAD OF ALLOWING ME TO PRACTICE MY ART AS A SILVERSMITH! AND NOW THEY HAVE HUNG THE ONE PERSON IN THE WORLD I EVER LOVED!

BACK TO THESE HATED SMELTING FURNACES ONCE MORE! WHAT! YOU?

YES, LUIS! I DOLORES, WILL SHOW YOU HOW TO BECOME A GREAT SILVERSMITH, RICH AND FAMOUS, IF YOU WILL DO AS I SAY!

BECAUSE OF MY WITCH POWERS I AM NOT YET DEAD! CUT ME DOWN FROM THE HANGROPE, AND MAKE FROM THE SILVER OF THE EXECUTION BELL, A COFFIN AND PLACE ME IN IT!
YES, YES, DOLORES! I WILL DO AS YOU SAY!

LATER...
THIS WOODEN CLUB WILL GET ENRIQUE, THE EXECUTIONER OUT OF THE WAY! WITH THE NOISE OF THE STORM, HE WILL NOT HEAR ME! IT WILL BE EASY!

...I HIT HIM TOO HARD... HE'S DEAD! ANYWAY, I'VE AVENGED DOLORES!...AND THAT'S WHAT COUNTS!

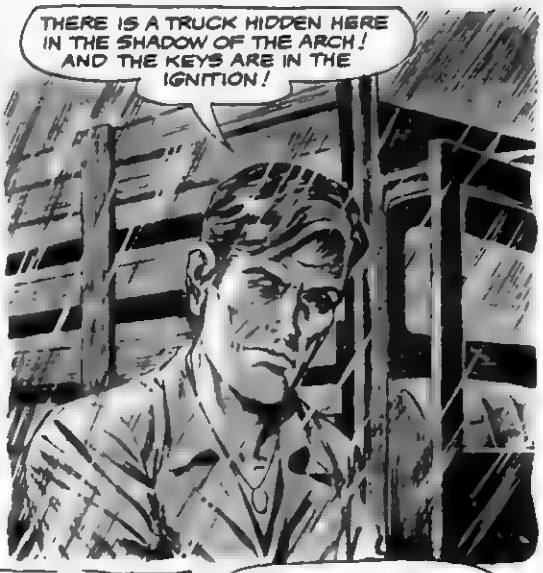
UGH! LOOK WHAT BEING HANGED HAS DONE TO HER! PERHAPS THAT VISION IN FLAME WAS JUST A TRICK OF THE MIND!

HOW CAN I POSSIBLY BREAK UP THAT SOLID SILVER BELL? AND IF I COULD, HOW WOULD I TRANSPORT IT TO MY SHOP?

THEN, AS IF IN ANSWER TO LUIS' QUESTION...
A LIGHTENING BOLT HAS SHATTERED THE BELL!
CRACK!

WHAT? A MIRACLE!! THE PIECES OF SILVER HAVE BEEN FORMED INTO INGOTS AND STACKED! BUT I STILL HAVE NO WAY OF GETTING THAT LOAD OF SILVER TO MY BASEMENT SHOP!

THE TRUCK, LUIS, THE TRUCK! HIDDEN IN THE SHADOW OF THE ARCH!
WHAT TRUCK? I SWEAR I HEARD A VOICE!


THERE IS A TRUCK HIDDEN HERE IN THE SHADOW OF THE ARCH! AND THE KEYS ARE IN THE IGNITION!

THE THUNDER WILL KEEP THE TOWNSPEOPLE FROM NOTICING THAT THE EXECUTION BELL IS NO LONGER TOLLING! SOON I WILL BE IN MY SMALL SHOP, AND WORK ON THE SILVER CASKET THAT DOLORES DEMANDED!

LATER, IN THE BASEMENT OF THE BUILDING WHERE LUIS LIVED...
THE SILVER CASKET IS COMPLETED, AND THE CORPSE PLACED INSIDE IT! AH! MY BELOVED, AS SHE LOOKED IN LIFE!

LUIS! USE THE REST OF THE SILVER INGOTS TO FASHION AS MANY ODD AND UNUSUAL ORNAMENTS AS POSSIBLE BEFORE DAWN!
SI, DOLORES!

THIS STATUE OF AN EVIL DEMON, MADE FROM THE LAST SILVER INGOT FROM THE EXECUTION BELL IS THE BEST THING I'VE FASHIONED TONIGHT! BUT OF WHAT PURPOSE HAS THIS BEEN?

A SOUND BEHIND ME! WHAT! THE COFFIN LID MOVES! AND THAT GHASTLY HAND!

DOLORES! YOU'RE ALIVE AND MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN BEFORE!
YES, LUIS! YOU HAVE DONE YOUR WORK WELL! NOW, HURRY! PACK THE ORNAMENTS IN A TRUNK! WE MUST LEAVE THE TOWN BEFORE THE LIGHT OF DAWN!

YOUR SAVINGS WILL BE ENOUGH TO PAY FOR THE CHARTER OF A SMALL PLANE TO CALIFORNIA! THERE WE WILL BE FOREVER SAFE!
YOU ARE SO CLEVER, DOLORES! AND SO BEAUTIFUL, ONCE AGAIN THAT I WOULD DO ANYTHING YOU COMMAND!

THAT AFTERNOON, IN THE CALIFORNIA TOWN OF PACIFICO...
I STILL DO NOT BELIEVE ANYONE WOULD PAY MORE THAN A FEW DOLLARS FOR THESE ORNAMENTS I CREATED DOLORES!
YOU DO NOT RECOGNIZE YOUR OWN GENIUS, LUIS! WAIT AND SEE!

SUCH CRAFTSMANSHIP! A WORK OF GENIUS! NEVER HAVE I SEEN SUCH HIGH QUALITY SILVER! WHERE DID IT COME FROM?
SEÑOR MARTINECK! NAME YOUR PRICE! WE'VE NO TIME TO WASTE!

AFTER MUCH HAGGLING...
EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS STILL ISN'T ENOUGH! LUIS, PACK UP THE ORNAMENTS!
NO, NO, SEÑORITA! I MUST HAVE THESE PIECES! I MAKE ONE FINAL OFFER--$10,000!

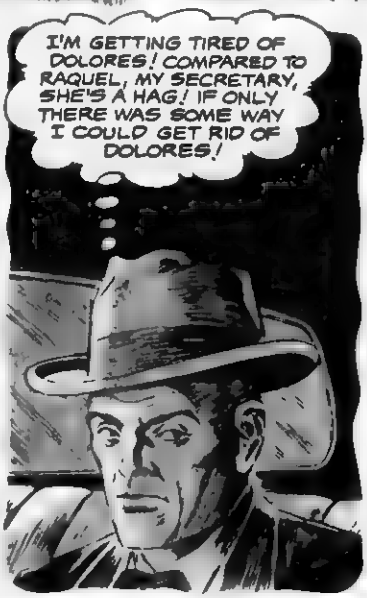
WE INSIST ON KEEPING THIS ONE OBJECT! LUIS, THIS SILVER DEMON HAS SPECIAL POWERS TO BRING US GOOD FORTUNE, IF IT IS NEVER SOLD OR DESTROYED!
...AGREED!

DOLORES, WE ARE RICH! LET US GET MARRIED AT ONCE!
YES, LUIS! BUT WE'LL USE THE MONEY TO SET UP A SMART SILVER-SMITH'S SHOP! WE WILL BE WEALTHY BEYOND YOUR WILDEST DREAMS!

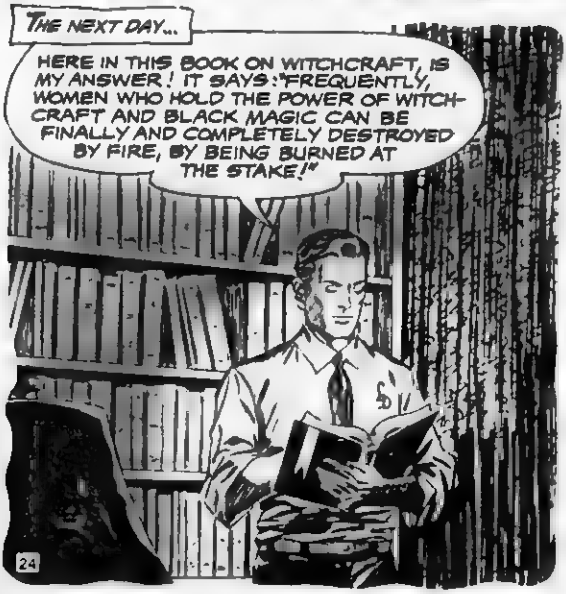
A SHORT WHILE LATER...
I AM ACHING WITH HAPPINESS! SUCH A BIG AND SPLENDID SHOP!
WAIT UNTIL PEOPLE HAVE SEEN YOUR FINE WORK AND YOUR REPUTATION SPREADS! A FEW MONTHS FROM NOW, YOU WILL HAVE A LARGER SHOP!
Luis Diego
SILVER SMITH

DOLORES' PREDICTIONS PROVED TRUE WITHIN THE YEAR...
EVENING, SEÑOR DIEGO!
TO THE COUNTRY CLUB, PEDRO!

BUT WITH THEIR NEW INFLUENCE, LUIS BECAME ARROGANT, CONCEITED! HE AND DOLORES QUARRELED FREQUENTLY...
YOU'VE CHANGED SO! YOU NO LONGER TAKE ME ANYWHERE!
YOU HAVE BECOME A SHREW, ALWAYS HARPING AT ME! I'M GOING OUT!


I'M GETTING TIRED OF DOLORES! COMPARED TO RAQUEL, MY SECRETARY, SHE'S A HAG! IF ONLY THERE WAS SOME WAY I COULD GET RID OF DOLORES!

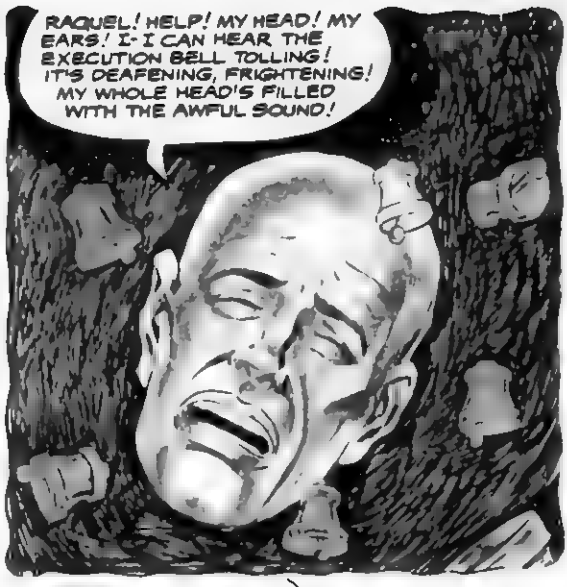
LUIS, YOU MUST DO SOMETHING ABOUT DOLORES!
SI, RAQUEL, DARLING! OUR LOVE GROWS STRONGER EACH DAY! I WILL THINK OF SOME WAY TO GET RID OF MY WIFE, TOMORROW!


THE NEXT DAY...
HERE IN THIS BOOK ON WITCHCRAFT, IS MY ANSWER! IT SAYS: "FREQUENTLY, WOMEN WHO HOLD THE POWER OF WITCHCRAFT AND BLACK MAGIC CAN BE FINALLY AND COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY FIRE, BY BEING BURNED AT THE STAKE!"

LUIS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING? LUIS! UNTIE ME!
SHUT UP, CONNIVING LITTLE WITCH! I WILL SOON DO WHAT ENRIQUE THE HANGMAN FAILED TO DO-- COMPLETELY DESTROY YOUR BLACK-HEARTED BEAUTY!

DOLORES DIED IN THE FIRE! LUIS DIEGO LIVED, BUT REMAINED IN A COMA FOR SEVERAL WEEKS! FINALLY...

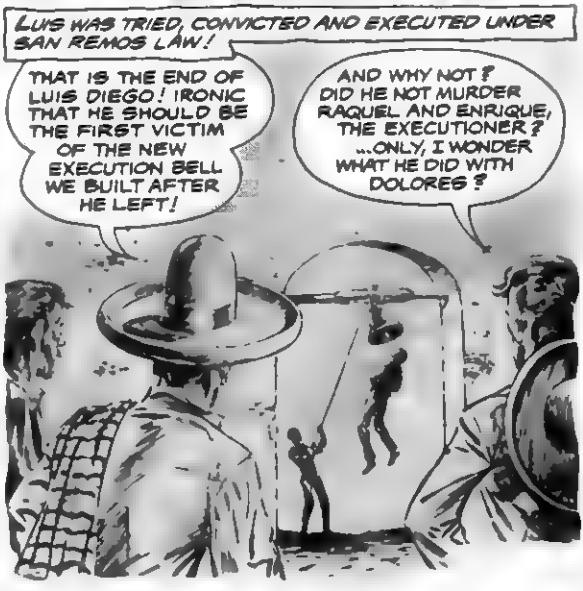
RAQUEL TOOK THE AILING LUIS BACK TO SAN REMOS TO RECUPERATE!
NOW THAT YOU'RE HOME AGAIN, LUIS, A LITTLE REST AND GOOD CARE WILL MAKE YOU AS GOOD AS NEW!
I-I'M NOT SO SURE, RAQUEL! I-I FEEL SO STRANGE! MY HEAD BUZZES AND ACHES AND I HEAR WEIRD SOUNDS!


RAQUEL! HELP! MY HEAD! MY EARS! I-I CAN HEAR THE EXECUTION BELL TOLLING! IT'S DEAFENING, FRIGHTENING! MY WHOLE HEAD'S FILLED WITH THE AWFUL SOUND!

EASY, LUIS! YOU JUST IMAGINE ALL THAT!
NO, NO! I CAN ALSO HEAR THE AGONIZED CRIES OF THE TORTURED SOULS WHO'VE BEEN HUNG FROM THAT CURSED BELL! YOU SHOULD NEVER HAVE DESTROYED IT! I-I EVEN SEE THEM, COME BACK FROM THE GRAVE TO GET ME!

IT MUST BE THE PLATE IN YOUR HEAD, LUIS! I HAD IT MADE FROM THE SILVER DEMON!
WHAT? YOU DESTROYED THE GOOD LUCK DEMON? NO WONDER IT PRESSES MY BRAIN--CAUSES THE AGONY OF THE DAMNED!

IT'S YOUR FAULT I HEAR THOSE CURSED BELLS, I WILL NEVER HAVE PEACE! FOR DOING THIS TO ME, YOU MUST DIE! DIE!
HE'S MURDERING HER! CALL THE POLICE!


LUIS WAS TRIED, CONVICTED AND EXECUTED UNDER SAN REMOS LAW!
THAT IS THE END OF LUIS DIEGO! IRONIC THAT HE SHOULD BE THE FIRST VICTIM OF THE NEW EXECUTION BELL WE BUILT AFTER HE LEFT!
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I CAN'T GO ON! THEY WON'T LET ME FORGET!
YOU SAID YOU WOULD DO ANYTHING! HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND ALREADY?

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W-WAIT A MINUTE... I'LL G-GO AND S-SEE!

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RUBBISH! PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!

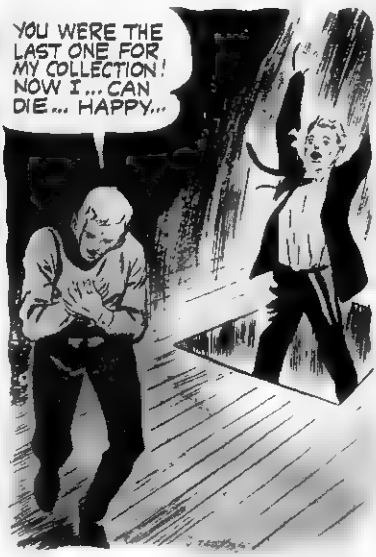
YOU'RE IMAGINING THINGS AGAIN... THERE'S NOTHING HERE!

THIS IS THE LAST STRAW! I'VE GOT TO STOP BEFORE I GO CRAZY! I'M THROUGH... FINISHED! GET SOMEBODY ELSE TO DO YOUR DIRTY WORK!
WE MADE A BARGAIN--

YES...

...AND THIS IS THE END OF IT!

BLAM! BLAM!


YOU WERE THE LAST ONE FOR MY COLLECTION! NOW I... CAN DIE... HAPPY...

AIEEE!

WE WERE EXPECTING YOU!
THE END

GHOUL WITHOUT POCKETS

TOUCH THEM OR FOREVER JOIN THEM!

N-NO! DON'T MAKE ME TOUCH THOSE CLAMMY CORPSES!

YOU STOLE FROM THE LIVING -- WHY HESITATE BEFORE THE DEAD?

WHILE MOST PEOPLE RIDE THE SUBWAY TO WORK, MARLIN QUAGG MAKES HIS LIVING BY JUST RIDING THE SUBWAY! AS THE RUSH HOUR CROWDS PRESS CLOSE TOGETHER, HIS LONG, PRACTICED FINGERS DIG INTO THE POCKETS OF THE UNSUSPECTING...

WHEN THE RUSH HOUR ENDED ONE DAY AND QUAGG RETURNED TO HIS ROOM AND LOOKED OVER HIS ILL-GOTTEN LOOT...

A KEY AND WITH AN ADDRESS TAG! A REAL PRIZE! IT MIGHT BE WORTH CASING THE HOUSE! WITH A KEY TO THE FRONT DOOR, ROBBERY WILL BE A CINCH.

HE STARTED HIS CAREER BY LOOTING THE LIVING, BUT SOON FOUND HIMSELF TRAPPED BY GHOULS IN A GRAVEYARD AND FORCED TO ROB THE DEAD... AND TOO LATE LEARNED THE TRUTH; THAT THERE ARE... **NO POCKETS ON THE DEAD!!**

THE NEXT DAY, QUAGG LOCATES THE HOUSE...

IT'S IN AN OUT-OF-THE WAY SECTION--BUT THAT MIGHT MAKE THE JOB EVEN EASIER! IT LOOKS KIND OF RUN-DOWN ON THE OUTSIDE, BUT I'M INTERESTED IN WHAT'S *INSIDE!*

FOR HOURS, QUAGG WATCHES THE HOUSE AND AT THE STROKE OF MIDNIGHT THE LIGHTS GO OFF AND FOUR SHADOWY MEN EMERGE...

THERE! THE DOOR'S LOCKED AND I WON'T LOSE MY KEY!

ALL RIGHT! I'VE HEARD ENOUGH ABOUT MY LOST KEY! I STILL CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED TO IT!

I HOPE NO ONE FOUND IT! THERE ARE VALUABLE THINGS INSIDE!

EVEN IF SOMEONE FOUND THE KEY THEY'RE *NOT* THE SORT OF THINGS ANYONE IS LIKELY TO STEAL!

FOR TWO NIGHTS QUAGG WATCHES THE HOUSE AND EACH NIGHT THE ROUTINE IS THE SAME...

TWELVE O'CLOCK AND HERE THEY COME! THIS TIME AS SOON AS THEY'RE OUT OF SIGHT... IN I GO!

THE OLD DOOR CREAKS, OPENS AND QUAGG'S FOOTSTEPS ECHO THROUGH THE MUSTY, SILENT BUILDING! HIS FLASHLIGHT SEARCHES EMPTY ROOMS IN VAIN... BUT UPSTAIRS ITS BEAM SUDDENLY REVEALS SHINING JEWELRY IN A GRUESOME SETTING!

THEY ALWAYS STAY AWAY FOR AT LEAST AN HOUR... PLENTY OF TIME TO FIND THOSE "VALUABLE THINGS" THAT CREEP MENTIONED!

H-HUMAN FINGERS...EARS...TEETH! NO WONDER THE MEN WHO LIVE HERE ONLY LEAVE AFTER MIDNIGHT! THEY'RE GHOULS!

FILLED WITH HORROR, SUDDENLY QUAGG HEARS...
THE DOOR CLOSED! THEY MUST BE BACK!
SLAM

THEY WON'T BE EXPECTING ANYONE HERE! MAYBE I'LL BE SAFE IN THIS CLOSET!

INSIDE THE MUSTY CLOSET QUAGG HEARS FOOTSTEPS AND MUFFLED VOICES...NO ONE REACHES FOR THE CLOSET DOOR...BUT THEN THE DUST IN THE CLOSET IRRITATES QUAGG'S NOSTRILS...AND...
HA-CHOO

WHAT THE DEVIL ARE YOU DOING HERE?
DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY! HE MUST BE A POLICE SPY!

I-I'M NO STOOLIE... HONEST! I'M JUST A DIP! I LIFTED THIS KEY FROM ONE OF YOUR POCKETS...COULDN'T RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO USE IT! L-LET ME GO...I'LL NEVER TELL WHAT I SAW HERE!
YOU SAY YOU'RE A PICKPOCKET? WELL, I HAVE THE PERFECT WAY FOR YOU TO PROVE IT... AND IF YOU DON'T, YOU'LL NEVER TELL ANYONE ANYTHING AGAIN!

HIS HANDS AND FEET TIED, QUAGG IS FORCED TO WATCH THE LURID EXCITEMENT, AS THE GHOULS STRIP RINGS FROM FINGERS AND GOLD FILLINGS FROM TEETH...
THERE'S A GRAVEYARD FOR MILLIONAIRES ONLY! THE STIFFS IN THERE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE LOADED WITH JEWELS! HE'LL LIFT THE GUARD'S KEY!

NEXT DAY... UNDER THREAT OF DEATH, QUAGG'S FINGERS CLAIM THE KEY...

SOON AFTER, HE RETURNS TO THE DECREPID MANSION OF THE GHOULS...
WAIT! WE KNOW HOW CRAFTY YOU LIGHT-FINGERED FELLOWS ARE! YOU'LL COME WITH US TO MAKE SURE THIS KEY OPENS THE GATE!
HERE'S THE CEMETERY KEY... NOW LET ME GO!

AT THE STROKE OF TWELVE, THE FIVE MEN SET OUT FOR THE CEMETERY AS THE NIGHT WATCHMEN MOVE WELL BEYOND THE GATE! THE KEY IS SLIPPED IN AND...
SOON, IF THE RUMORS ARE RIGHT, WE'LL NEED HELP TONIGHT! YOU WILL JOIN US IN ROBBING THE DEAD!
IT WORKS! NOW LET ME GO!

QUICKLY, THE PRACTICED SCAVENGERS OF THE DEAD UNEARTH A COFFIN...
IT'S LIFTING! NOW TO SEE HOW THE LIVING CAN PROFIT FROM THE DEAD!
SQEEEEEK

SUDDENLY A GREEN, MOLDERING FACE STARES UP FROM THE COFFIN...
LOOK AT THE RINGS ON THIS STIFF'S FINGERS! WHAT EARRINGS! AND WHEN WE FORCE OPEN THE MOUTH... I'LL BET WE'LL FIND A TIDY SUM IN FILLINGS!

As QUAGG HOLDS BACK THE COFFIN LID, THE GHOUL DRAWS A KNIFE AND SETS TO WORK ...

HERE! STOP SHAKING AND HOLD THIS FINGER... AND DON'T TRY TO PALM OFF THE RING!

YAIK

AND AS THE TERRIFIED QUAGG WATCHES, HALF SICK WITH FRIGHT AT THE LURID SPECTACLE, COLD GOLD FILLED TEETH ARE SUDDENLY DROPPED INTO HIS HAND...

JUST LOOK AT THE EARRINGS-- FABULOUS! ADMIT IT! ROBBING THE DEAD'S MORE PROFITABLE THAN LOOTING THE POCKETS OF THE LIVING!

THE OTHER COFFINS ARE WAITING! WE'VE NO TIME TO LOSE! TAKE THIS KNIFE AND GET TO WORK!

Y-YOU MEAN YOU WANT ME TO DO WHAT YOU'VE DONE?

DON'T LET A SQUEAMISH STOMACH STOP YOU!

I'M NOT TOUCHING THOSE CORPSES! WHERE'S THAT NIGHT WATCH MAN?

GRAB HIM! DON'T LET HIM ESCAPE!

BEFORE QUAGG CAN CRY FOR HELP, PUMMELING HANDS BEAT HIM TO THE GROUND...

QUICKLY, QUAGG IS PLACED IN A LOOTED COFFIN! THE HORRIBLE EARLESS, MUTILATED CADAVAR IS THEN LOWERED ON TOP OF THE UNCONSCIOUS PICKPOCKET...

AND AS THE COFFIN LID COMES DOWN, QUAGG COMES TO... A WITNESS TO HIS OWN HORROR!

THE LID CLOSES... A MUFFLED SCREAM IS HEARD... THEN, GRIM SILENCE!

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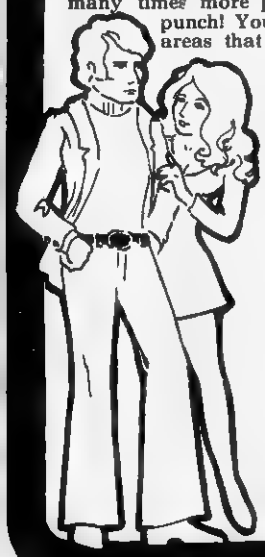

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RESTRAINED

YOU CAN'T WEAR A DRESS LIKE THAT, DORIS! IT'S *INDECENT!*

OH, MABEL, ACT YOUR AGE! THIS IS 1974...NOT 1900!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOT INTO YOU SINCE FATHER DIED... YOU'VE BECOME SO *BOSSY!*

BUT, DORIS, I'M ONLY DOING THESE THINGS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD...

I PROMISED FATHER WHEN HE DIED THAT I'D LOOK AFTER YOU, AND THAT'S THE REASON WHY I NEVER MARRIED!

ALONE IN HER OWN ROOM...
THE STUPID FOOL! SHE STILL DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT THE FORTUNE THAT WAS LEFT TO US! IF I COULD ONLY GET HER TO LEAVE THIS HOUSE, IT WOULD ALL BELONG TO ME!

THAT NIGHT DORIS BROUGHT HER BOYFRIEND HOME, AND...
MABEL, I WANT YOU TO MEET PHIL LONDON...
GLAD TO MEET YOU, MA'AM, I--
HUMPFH!

AFTER A FEW HOURS OF TREATMENT LIKE ICE FROM MABEL, PHIL GOT THE IDEA ...AND LEFT!
YOU TREATED HIM LIKE DIRT! NOW I'LL NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN... THANKS TO YOU!
BUT COULDN'T YOU SEE HOW BENEATH US HE IS... I DID IT FOR YOUR OWN GOOD, DORIS!

THE NEXT MORNING AS DORIS PREPARES TO GO TO WORK...
BUT THE DOCTOR SAID I HAD TO HAVE THAT MEDICINE! PLEASE GO TO HIS OFFICE AND GET IT! I'LL CALL YOUR BOSS FOR YOU!
I GUESS I CAN TAKE THE DAY OFF! BUT BE SURE YOU TELL MY BOSS WHY I WON'T BE IN TODAY!

BUT THE NEXT DAY WHEN DORIS RETURNED TO WORK...
I'M SORRY, BUT WHEN YOUR SISTER PHONED YESTERDAY AND SAID YOU WERE QUITTING, I HAD NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO HIRE ANOTHER GIRL!
WHEN MY SISTER...? WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

BUT HOW COULD YOU DO THAT! HOW COULD YOU GO AND GET ME FIRED!
I DID IT FOR YOUR OWN GOOD! COULDN'T YOU SEE THAT JOB WASN'T FOR YOU!

THE NEXT FEW WEEKS MABEL'S CAMPAIGN WAS REALLY IN FULL SWING! NOT A DAY WENT BY WITHOUT SOME KIND OF AN ORDER FOR DORIS!

DO THIS!

DON'T DO THAT!

BUT HOW LONG COULD IT GO ON?

THIS IS THE END, MABEL! I'VE BEEN UNDER YOUR THUMB LONG ENOUGH!

YOU MEAN YOU ARE LEAVING?

NO, I'M NOT LEAVING! YOU SEE, MABEL, I'VE FOUND OUT THE TERMS OF FATHER'S WILL!

OH, NO!

BUT MABEL DIDN'T GIVE UP... SHE STILL HAD PLANS FOR HER SISTER...

IF I CAN'T GET RID OF HER ONE WAY, IT'LL HAVE TO BE ANOTHER... BY MURDER!

THAT'S RIGHT! I WANT SOMETHING THAT'LL DO AWAY WITH HER AND WON'T LEAVE A TRACE!

SMART! WITHOUT A BODY THERE CAN BE NO CRIME! YES, I HAVE JUST THE THING FOR YOU...!

AND THAT NIGHT AT DINNER...

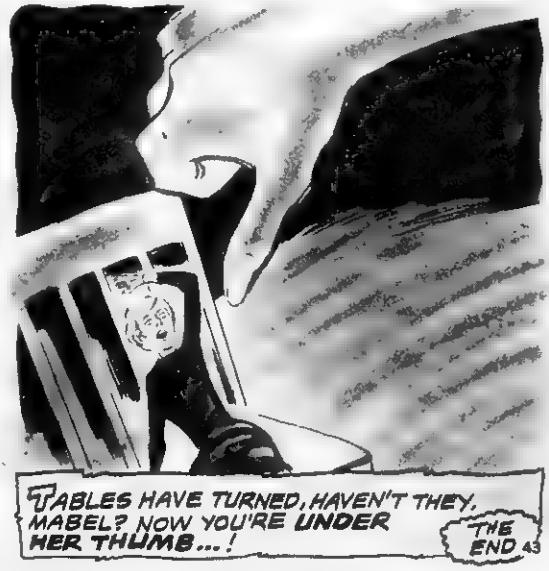
HAVE SOME OF THIS WINE, DORIS -- IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR APPETITE!

I DON'T TRUST HER... SHE'S BEEN TOO NICE TO ME TODAY! SHE MUST BE UP TO SOMETHING!

NO SENSE IN TAKING ANY CHANCES... I'D BETTER SWITCH GLASSES!

UNSUSPECTING, MABEL DRANK THE WINE! THEN...

NO... NO... NO!


TABLES HAVE TURNED, HAVEN'T THEY, MABEL? NOW YOU'RE UNDER HER THUMB...!
THE END

WEIRD SAFARI

NO LEGEND IS MORE FABULOUS THAN THAT OF THE ELEPHANTS' BURIAL GROUNDS! MEN HAVE SOUGHT THIS HIDDEN DEATH-HAVEN, FOR THE FORTUNE IN PRECIOUS IVORY THAT AWAITED ITS DISCOVERER, ONE NIGHT, IN A COAST-TOWN DIVE CALLED THE MOONBLOOD CAFE, A VICIOUS ADVENTURER, BURT MUNRO, MADE PLANS FOR HIS OWN SAFARI IN SEARCH OF THE LEGENDARY LAST RESTING PLACE OF THE MAMMOTHS...

WATCH OUT! SHE HAS A RAZOR BLADE BETWEEN HER TEETH! SHE MEANT TO SLASH YOUR FACE TO RIBBONS WITH IT, INSTEAD OF KISSING YOU!

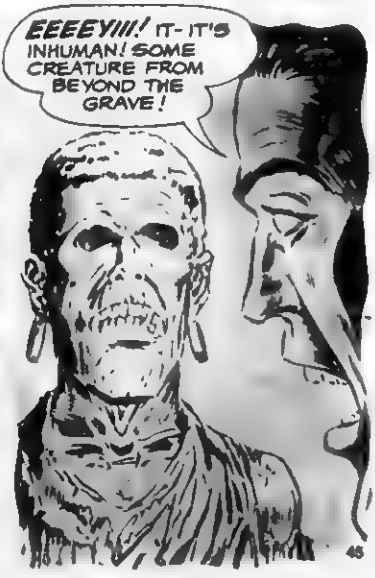
I AM SIRI, SISTER OF MAMBU, ONE OF THE GUIDES WHO DIED WHILE ON SAFARI WITH YOU! I KNOW YOU MURDERED HIM TO KEEP FROM PAYING HIM FEE! I SHALL HAVE MY VENGEANCE!
GET BACK YOU LITTLE FOOL!

ATTACK ME, WILL YOU! DIE, YOU LITTLE DEMON!
BANG
BANG
OHHH!

YOU HAVE DESTROYED MY HUMAN FORM, MUNRO, BUT YOU CANNOT MURDER MY SPIRIT! ON YOUR NEXT SAFARI, YOU WILL BE DOOMED!
WHAT! A SPIRIT RISING FROM THE CORPSE!

WHAT ARE YOU BABBLING ABOUT? I SAW NO GHOSTLY SPIRIT!
BUT I SAW IT, I TELL YOU! I SAW IT!

LATER, RETURNING TO HIS HOTEL, MUNRO FOUND...
A NATIVE PLACING SOMETHING ON MY DRESSER!
HEY, YOU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!

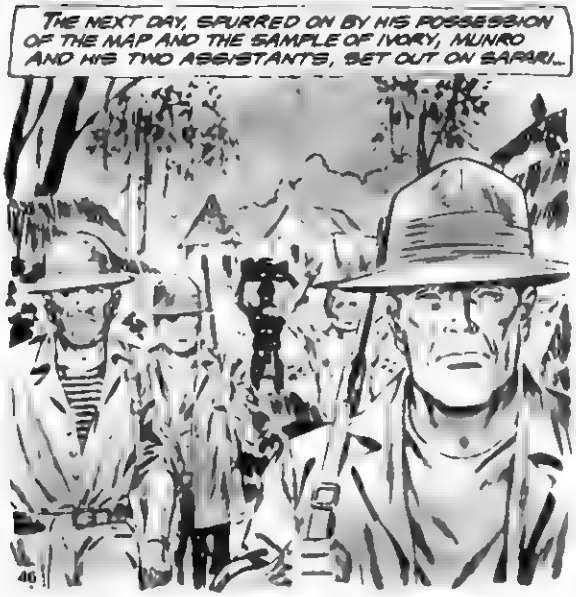

EEEEY!!! IT-IT'S INHUMAN! SOME CREATURE FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE!

THAT CREATURE RAN TO THE WINDOW AND LEAPED OUT! NO SIGN OF HIM OUT HERE! IT'S AS THOUGH HE VANISHED INTO THIN AIR!

HE LEFT A MAP HERE! AND THIS IVORY ELEPHANT'S TUSK! IT'S LIKE THE IVORY THEY SAY WILL BE FOUND AT THE ELEPHANTS' BURIAL GROUNDS!

AND THIS MAP SHOWS THE EXACT LOCATION OF THAT LEGENDARY PLACE! IT REVEALS A HIDDEN ENTRANCE TO THE CANYON! IF THIS MAP IS GENUINE...

THAT NIGHT, BURT MUNRO SWEATED THROUGH A SUCCESSION OF NIGHTMARES...
YOU'LL BE RICH, MUNRO, WHEN YOU FIND THAT FORTUNE IN IVORY! RICH! RICH!
YES, DEAR SISTER, BUT DEAD MEN CAN'T SPEND THEIR RICHES! HA! HA!


THE NEXT DAY, SPURRED ON BY HIS POSSESSION OF THE MAP AND THE SAMPLE OF IVORY, MUNRO AND HIS TWO ASSISTANTS, SET OUT ON SAFARI...

LATER...
WELL, WE MADE GOOD TIME THIS FIRST DAY, AND NO MISHAPS! ANOTHER THREE OR FOUR DAYS AND WE'LL REACH THE CANYON!
IF OUR LUCK HOLDS OUT! I CAN'T GET OVER A FEELING THAT WE'RE BEING WATCHED...

LATER THAT NIGHT...
THAT SCREAM! SOMETHING'S HAPPENED OUTSIDE!
A HUGE VULTURE, WITH SIRI, THE DEAD DANCING GIRL RIDING ITS BACK! THEY'VE GOT HAWKINS!
HELP! SAVE ME, MUNRO! ARRRR!
I HIT THE HIDEOUS THING A DOZEN TIMES! BUT IT FLEW RIGHT ON!
EVIL SIGN! DEATH-BIRD STALK CAMP! WARNING TO TURN BACK!
THE NEXT DAY!
SHUT UP, WE'RE NOT TURNING BACK FOR ANYTHING!
THE GUNBEARER IS RIGHT! THIS SAFARI IS CURSED! FIRST CHANCE I GET, I'LL TURN BACK WITH THE NATIVES!
MUNRO--LOOK! THAT BEAUTIFUL GIRL! SHE'S BECKONING, CALLING TO ME! I-I MUST GO TO HER!
NO, NO, FARNOFF! SHE'S DEAD! SHE'S EVIL! DON'T GO!
HE WAS LIKE A WILD MAN! I COULDN'T STOP HIM!
HELP! SHE'S GOT ME IN A DEATH-GRIP!
SHE'S CARRIED HIM DOWN INTO THE THE FIERY DEPTHS OF HADES!

A MOMENT LATER, THE FISSURE CLOSED, JUST AS THE REST OF THE SAFARI ARRIVED...

HEARD SCREAM! WHAT HAPPEN? WHAT MAKES SMOKE COME FROM GROUND?

IT IS NOTHING!

A LITTLE FARTHER ON...

SEE! SAFARI IS CURSED! WE CANNOT GO ON! MUST TURN BACK!

NO! WE'RE ONLY ONE DAYS TREK FROM THE CANYON! I'LL KILL THE FIRST MAN WHO MAKES A MOVE TO DESERT ME!

MUNRO IS EVIL-- LEAVE HIM OR SUFFER THE SAME FATE AS HAWKINS AND FARNOFF-- THIS IS YOUR LAST WARNING!

YOU EVIL! WE NOT FOLLOW YOU TO CERTAIN DEATH!

THEY'VE GONE! I'M ALL ALONE, DEEP IN THE JUNGLE! ALONE! WH-WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

ACCORDING TO THE MAP, I'M NOT VERY FAR FROM THE CANYON WHERE THE ELEPHANTS' BURIAL GROUND IS LOCATED!

TWENTY FOUR HOURS LATER...

I MADE IT! THERE'S THE WALL OF THE CLOSED-IN CANYON! BUT THE SPOT ON THE MAP THAT MARKS THE ENTRANCE IS RIGHT IN THE CENTER OF THAT LAKE!

THE ENTRANCE TO THE CANYON MUST BE HIDDEN UNDER WATER, IN THE BOTTOM OF THE LAKE!

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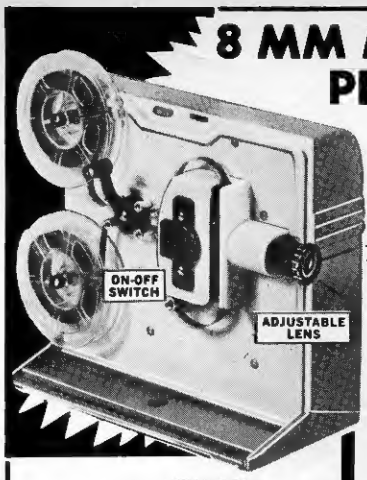

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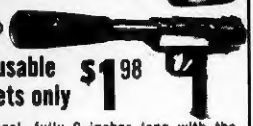

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A FEW MINUTES LATER, MUNRO FAINTED FROM FRIGHT! WHEN HE CAME TO...
THE- THE VULTURE SET ME DOWN UNHARMED! IT BROUGHT ME BACK TO THE EDGE OF TOWN! I'M ALIVE AND SAFE!
SEVERAL WEEKS LATER, RECOVERED FROM HIS ORDEAL, BURT MUNRO HAD A HELICOPTER SHIPPED TO AFRICA...
INSTEAD OF RETURNING TO THE CANYON WITH A BIG SAFARI AND SHARING THAT FORTUNE WITH OTHERS, I CAN MAKE A LOT OF TRIPS AND BRING ALL THE IVORY BACK MYSELF, AND KEEP THE WHOLE PROFIT!
LATER...
I'LL HAVE TO MAKE A LOT OF TRIPS TO GET ALL THE IVORY OUT OF HERE, BUT WHEN IT'S OVER, I'LL BE WEALTHY FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!
THE CAVE IS EMPTY-- THE IVORY IS GONE!
YOU ARE TRAPPED AT LAST, MUNRO! NOW THE CORPSES OF MY BROTHER AND THE OTHER GUIDES YOU'VE BRUTALLY MURDERED IN THE PAST SHALL HAVE THEIR VENGEANCE, SO THEY MAY FINALLY REST IN PEACE!
I HELPED YOU LEAVE THE CANYON THE FIRST TIME, SO YOU WOULDN'T DIE A NATURAL DEATH! I HAD NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO SUMMON ALL YOUR VICTIMS FROM THEIR GRAVES FOR THIS FINAL RITE OF VENGEANCE!
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MR. MUNRO! EEEY!!!EE!
WILL THEY NEVER LEARN THEY CANNOT FORCE OUR LAND TO YIELD UP ITS DARKEST SECRETS!
THE END